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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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NODIS

WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM KINSHASA DTD 09 APR 1977 DTG

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S E C R E T KINSHASA 3324

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE FROM CUTLER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CG

SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: U.S. ROLE

REF: STATE 079866

APPRECIATE REFTTEL. AS REPORTED SEPARATELY, I BELIEVE MY TALK WITH  
MOBUTU LAST NIGHT HELPED TO ALLAY HIS DOUBTS ABOUT U.S.

ATTITUDES. I CONSIDER HIS MOST RECENT REQUEST FOR LOGISTICAL  
ASSI TANCE AS QUITE REASONABLE AND IN KEEPING WITH POSTURE OF  
MEASURED, NON-LETHAL SUIPORT WE SHOULD MAINTAIN. A POSITIVE

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RESPONSE SHOULD PROVE MOST HELPFUL IN FURTHER SHORING UP MUTUAL  
CONFIDENCE.

CUTLER UNQTE VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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